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| Applicant (s) | : Erlind M. Thorsteinson | |
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| Title | : MODIFIED ALUMINA CARRIERS AND SILVER-BASED CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES | |
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Sir:

**RESPONSE C RESPONSE C AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
RESPOND**

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 25, 2009, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter. Applicant petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action for two months (i.e. from 8/25/09 until 11/25/09) and authorizes the Office to charge Applicant's deposit account no. 04-1512 all required fees (37 CFR 1.17(a)) associated with the extension.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.